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FORT TERNAN,
Kenya Colony.
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East African Orchids.

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| I. | Aerangis Sp. | | 5/- |
| | Drooping spikes, fls. pure white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches reflexed sepals and petals. Long spurs. Fragrant. | | |
| I. | Aerangis Thompsoni | | 5/- |
| | Many 1 inch pure white fls. borne on lateral spikes. Star shaped with long spurs. Fragrant. | | |
| S. | Angraecum Eburneum | | 15/- |
| | Many flowered 3-ft. spikes of greeny white fls., 3 inches diam., with short spurs. | | |
| I. | Angraecum mirabile (Rhodisticta) | ... £1 & upwards | Rare. |
| | Several drooping spikes of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch pure white fls. on either side of spike. Column scarlet. Short spurs. The gem of the species. | | |
| S. | Angraecum Kotschii | | 10/- |
| | 2—3 racemes of white fls. with pink spurs 9 inches long. Racemes of 10—15 fls., and often $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. A lovely orchid | | |
| S. | Angraecum Rothschildiana | | 20/- |
| | Pendulous scapes of 6—10 white fls. with green throat and short spur. | | |
| S. | Ansellia Africana | | 10/- |
| | 2 inch yellow, spotted chocolate fls., borne on branching spike from end of pseudo-bulbs. | | |
| S. | Ansellia Congoensis | | 10/- |
| | Branched spikes of 2-inch maroon and yellow fls., which do not fully expand. Texture of fls. is waxy. Uncommon and attractive. | | |

- S. **Ansellia nilotica** 10/-
 A most handsome orchid. 2—3 ft. spikes, many branched, carrying 100—200 yellow spotted brown $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch fls., from end of pseudo-bulbs.
- I. **Cytorchis Sedenii** 10/-
 Like Vanda or Aerides. Height 12—18 inches. 9 inch lateral spikes of pure white star shaped fls., with greenish spurs. Deliciously fragrant.
- I. **Cytorchis Whiteii** 7/6
 Drooping spikes of white star like fls, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diam., with spurs. Fragrant.
- I. **Cytorchis** species unclassified 7/6
 Fls. white with greenish or brown spurs. All fragrant.
- S. **Microcoelia Sp. Nov.** (Kew) 20/-
 Leafless orchid hanging downwards. Very many 6-inch racemes of densely set small white and brown striped fls. Effect like large powder puff. Very attractive.
- S. **Vanilla Sp.** 5/-
 Thick climbing vine bearing white mauve flushed fls. and thick fleshy leaves.
- I. **Six mixed unclassified botanical species** ... 10/-

TERRESTIAL ORCHIDS

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| S. | Eulophia Guineensis | | 5/- |
| | Broad leaves and 2 ft. spikes of rose fls. with broad lip. Ten or more flowered. Pretty species. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus Arenarius | | 5/- |
| | 3 ft. spikes of bell shaped magenta and violet fls. Throat white and rose. Lovely. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus cornigerus | | 5/- |
| | Butterfly shaped fls. Violet, mauve, and green and brown. Not at all common. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus zeyherii | | 5/- |
| | 1½ ft. fls. borne in a terminal cluster, yellow with brown throat. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus brevisepalus | | 5/- |
| | Fls. yellow and red. 2—3 ft. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus giganteus. | 7—10 ft. Swamp orchid | £1-5/- |
| | 30—60 fls. 3 inches diam. Magenta, green violet, rose and brown. A magnificent orchid. Will only travel by air. | | |
| S. | Lissochilus porphyroglossis | | 15/- |
| | 5 ft. Like L. giganteus, but smaller fls. and less vividly coloured. Swamp orchid. Will travel only by Air. | | |

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Collections of East African Orchids—£2 and £4.

Postage and packing free on orders of £2 and upward.

Health certificates of the Department of Agriculture are sent with each consignment, if and when desired.

Cash should accompany all orders, in the form of Postal or Money orders, and Bank drafts. Only Kenya cheques can be accepted. Postal orders should be crossed. No orchids can be sent C.O.D.

Arrangements can be made to send delicate orchids by Air freight, or Air mail. Details and costs can be furnished on application.

Cost from Nairobi to London, 15/- per 2½ lbs.

Time from Nairobi to London approximately 4 days Imperial Airways arranges the forwarding of Air freight, and costs are collected from purchaser of the extra postage from the Air base to the place of destination.

Every care is taken in selecting good plants and in careful packing, but consignments can be only sent at purchaser's risk.

If all orchids ordered are not in stock, others will be substituted to complete the order, unless otherwise stipulated.

Orders will be executed only when plants are in a fit state for export.

Plants rooted in fibre are sent so long as stocks last.

S denotes Stove plant requiring 60° to 85° F.

I denotes Intermediate plant requiring minimum of 50° F.

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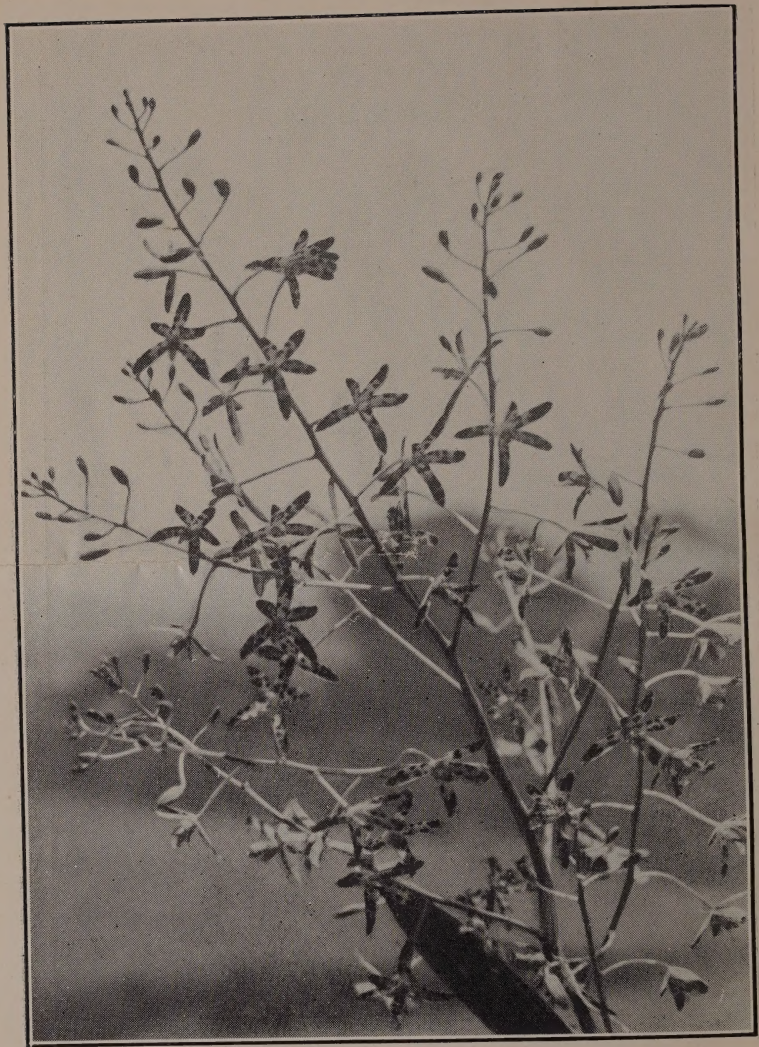


ANGRAECUM KOTSCHII
Greeny white with pink spurs.



CYTORCHIS SEDENI

Pure white, spurs greenish. Fragrant.



ANSELLIA NILOTICA

Flowers yellow, spotted chocolate. Lip canary yellow.



MICROCOELIA Sp. Nov. (Kew)
Masses of 6 inch racemes of small white flowers,
striped with brown.



ANGRAECUM MIRABILE (Rhodisticum)
Flowers pure white with scarlet column.